# Metrolina Air Quality Non-attainment/Area Fact Sheet

**Overview:** The Metrolina Area is an Air Quality (AQ) non-attainment area for the 8-hour ozone standard and maintenance (Mecklenburg) for the CO standard. Projects in this Area are modeled as described in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate conformity and any changes to the project description (# of lanes/project length) or if the project is accelerated/delayed (project completion crosses horizon years) it can impact the transportation conformity determination and Federal approvals/ actions on the project.

#### MPOs:

Cabarrus Rowan MPO, Gaston MPO and Mecklenburg Union MPO

#### **RPOs:**

Rocky River RPO and Lake Norman RPO

#### **Counties:**

Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell (part), Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, and Union

#### **Horizon Years:**

• 2015, 2025 and 2035

#### **Key Dates:**

- LRTP Conformity Determination
  - o 5/3/10 (Cabarrus/Rowan/Iredell-part/Lincoln)
  - o 7/6/12 (Mecklenburg/Union/Gaston)
- TIP Conformity Determination
  - o 12/16/11(Cabarrus/Rowan/Iredell-part/Lincoln)
  - o 7/6/12(Mecklenburg/Union/Gaston)
- Next TIP Update/Conformity Determination Due 7/20/13
- Next LRTP update Conformity Determination Due 7/20/13

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# Triangle Air Quality Maintenance Area Fact Sheet

**Overview:** The Triangle Area is an Air Quality (AQ) maintenance area for the 8-hour ozone and CO standard (Durham and Wake). Projects in this Area are modeled as described in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate conformity and any changes to the project description (# of lanes/project length) or if the project is accelerated/delayed (project completion crosses horizon years) it can impact the transportation conformity determination and Federal approvals/ actions on the project.

#### **MPOs:**

Capital Area MPO, Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MPO and Burlington-Graham MPO

#### **RPOs:**

Kerr-Tar RPO and Triangle Area RPO

#### **Counties:**

Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Orange, Person and Wake

#### **Horizon Years:**

• 2015, 2017, 2025 and 2035

## **Key Dates:**

- LRTP Conformity Determination
  - o 6/15/09 (Burlington Graham MPO-Orange)
  - o 12/16/11 (Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Orange, Person, Wake)
- TIP Conformity Determination 12/16/11
- Next TIP Update/Conformity Determination Due 12/16/15
- Next LRTP update Conformity Determination Due 6/15/13

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# Triad Air Quality Non-attainment Area Fact Sheet

**Overview:** The Triad Area is an Air Quality (AQ) non-attainment area for the PM2.5 standard and maintenance for the CO standard (Forsyth). Projects in this Area are modeled as described in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate conformity and any changes to the project description (# of lanes/project length) or if the project is accelerated/delayed (project completion crosses horizon years) it can impact the transportation conformity determination and Federal approvals/ actions on the project.

#### **MPOs:**

Greensboro MPO, High Point MPO, Winston Salem MPO and Burlington-Graham MPO

#### RPO:

Piedmont Triad RPO

#### **Counties:**

Davidson, Guilford and Forsyth

#### **Horizon Years:**

2010, 2015, 2025 and 2035

#### **Key Dates:**

- LRTP Conformity Determination
  - 2/26/10 (Burlington Graham MPO-Guilford)
  - o 12/16/11 (Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford)
- TIP Conformity Determination
  - o 12/16/11 (Guilford)
  - o 4/27/12 (Davidson, Forsyth)
- Next TIP Update/Conformity Determination Due 12/16/15
- Next LRTP update Conformity Determination Due 3/6/13

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# Rocky Mount Air Quality Maintenance Area Fact Sheet

**Overview:** The Rocky Mount Area is an Air Quality (AQ) maintenance area for the 8-hour standard. Projects in this Area are modeled as described in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate conformity and any changes to the project description (# of lanes/project length) or if the project is accelerated/delayed (project completion crosses horizon years) it can impact the transportation conformity determination and Federal approvals/ actions on the project.

#### **MPOs:**

Rocky Mount MPO

#### **RPOs:**

Upper Coastal Plain RPO

### **Counties:**

Edgecombe and Nash

#### **Horizon Years:**

• 2015, 2025 and 2035

## **Key Dates:**

- LRTP Conformity Determination 6/15/09
- TIP Conformity Determination 12/16/11
- Next TIP Update/Conformity Determination Due 12/16/15
- Next LRTP update Conformity Determination Due 6/15/13

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# Hickory Area Air Quality Maintenance Area Fact Sheet

**Overview:** The Hickory Area is an Air Quality (AQ) maintenance area for the PM2.5 standard. Projects in this Area are modeled as described in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate conformity and any changes to the project description (# of lanes/project length) or if the project is accelerated/delayed (project completion crosses horizon years) it can impact the transportation conformity determination and Federal approvals/ actions on the project.

#### **MPOs:**

Hickory MPO

#### **RPOs:**

Unifour RPO

### **Counties:**

Catawba

#### **Horizon Years:**

• 2015, 2025 and 2035

## **Key Dates:**

- LRTP Conformity Determination 1/20/12
- TIP Conformity Determination 1/20/12
- Next TIP Update/Conformity Determination Due 12/16/15
- Next LRTP update Conformity Determination Due 4/5/14

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